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Amendment and Response accompanying RCE

Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed July 14, 2008. This response is being filed within the first month after the end of the three-month shortened statutory time limit set in the office action. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to November 14, 2008 are filed herewith. No other fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. If any other fee is due, kindly charge the same, and credit any over payment, to deposit account 50-0573.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are included in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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